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In re Application of : Confirmation No. 9700
Yuko ARAI et al. :
Serial No. 09/204,142 : Group Art Unit: 2611
Filed: December 3, 1998 : Examiner: Hunter B. LONSBERRY

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPARING AND TRANSMITTING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM ELECTRONIC PROGRAM
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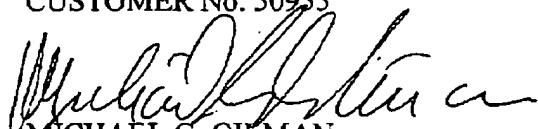
Dear Sir:

An RCE was filed in the above referenced patent application on November 29, 2005.

Having received nothing from the Patent Office acknowledging the filing of the RCE, an Inquiry into the Status of this application was filed on December 6, 2006. A further Inquiry into the Status of this application was filed August 9, 2007. To date we have received no information concerning the prosecution of this application since the RCE was filed in 2005, more than two (2) years ago.

Kindly advise us of the status of this application and an indication of when we can expect to receive a new Office Action in this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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